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SUBJECT:US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT 02.09-21,
SIMULTANEOUS WARNINGS ON TSUNAMIS

REF: (A) STATE 181512, (B) STATE 169117

1. ON JULY 25, SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICE INFORMED EPA THAT IT
HAS NOT YET RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM HYDROMET FOR ISSU-
ANCE OF VISAS TO DRS. HARVEY AND POOLE, US PARTICIPANTS IN
JOINT US-SOVIET TSUNAMI CRUISE. CONSULAR REP STATED THAT
VISAS COULD NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT CONCURRENCE BY HYDROMET
TO OMISSION OF GUAM AS A PORT OF CALL DURING THE CRUISE.

2. WE NOTE THAT A LETTER DATED JUNE 30 FROM US PROJECT
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LEADER THOMPSON TO HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART POPOV (REFTEL B)
INFORMS SOVIETS THAT A CALL AT GUAM CANNOT BE ARRANGED.
SUBSEQUENTLY (REF A), THOMPSON PROPOSED TO POPOV THAT SOVIET
RESEARCH VESSEL CALL AT SAIPAN.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT KAZAKOV TO SECURE PROMPT VISA
AUTHORIZATION. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT VISAS WILL BE RE-

CEIVED BY HARVEY AND POOLE IN TIME FOR THEIR SCHEDULED JULY
29 DEPARTURE FROM HAWAII, SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON NEEDS
CONFIRMATION FROM HYDROMET NO LATER THAN JULY 26. VANCE

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